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Applicant : Carl T. Nelson  
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Sir:

During a review of applicant's file for the present reissue application, applicant's representatives noticed that, with an Office action dated May 16, 1995, Examiner Riley returned a Form PTO-1449 (hereinafter "the 3.9.95 Form PTO-1449") that applicant had submitted to the USPTO on March 9, 1995 with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and that Examiner Riley had considered on May 12, 1995. On the 3.9.95 Form PTO-1449, Examiner Riley indicated that three references were "[n]ot found." Presumably, those three references were not found among the copies of references applicant had submitted to the USPTO

with the 3.9.95 Form PTO-1449 and the corresponding Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant resubmits hereinbelow the three references that Examiner Riley indicated on the 3.9.95 Form PTO-1449 to not have been found. \*

Other Documents

Data Sheet, "LM117/LM217/LM317 3-Terminal Adjustable Regulator," National Semiconductor Corporation Linear Databook, 1982, pp. 1-23 to 1-30.

Application Note AN-110, "Fast IC Power Transistor with Thermal Protection," National Semiconductor Corporation, May 1974, pp. AN110-1 to AN110-6.

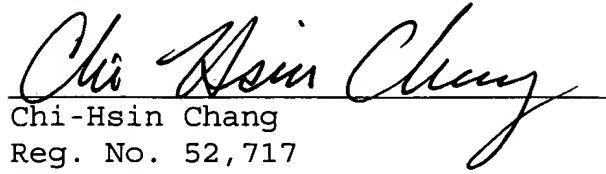
Data Sheet, "LT1005M/LT1005C Logic Controlled Regulator," Linear Technology Corporation, Linear Databook, 1985, pp. 259-270.

All of the above documents also are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the aforementioned documents are enclosed herewith.

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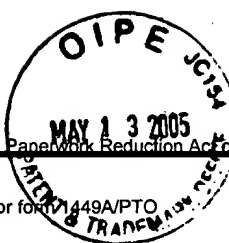
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